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AMENDMENT and REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Amendment and Request for Continued Examination Transmittal
☒ Amendment A
☒ Request for Continued Examination

FEE CALCULATION

CLAIM AMENDMENT(S)	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Add'l Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	47-	75=		x 50	\$00.00
Independent Claims	10-	11=		x 200	\$00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	No			+ 360	\$
				TOTAL	\$00.00

☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a 3-month extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore.

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